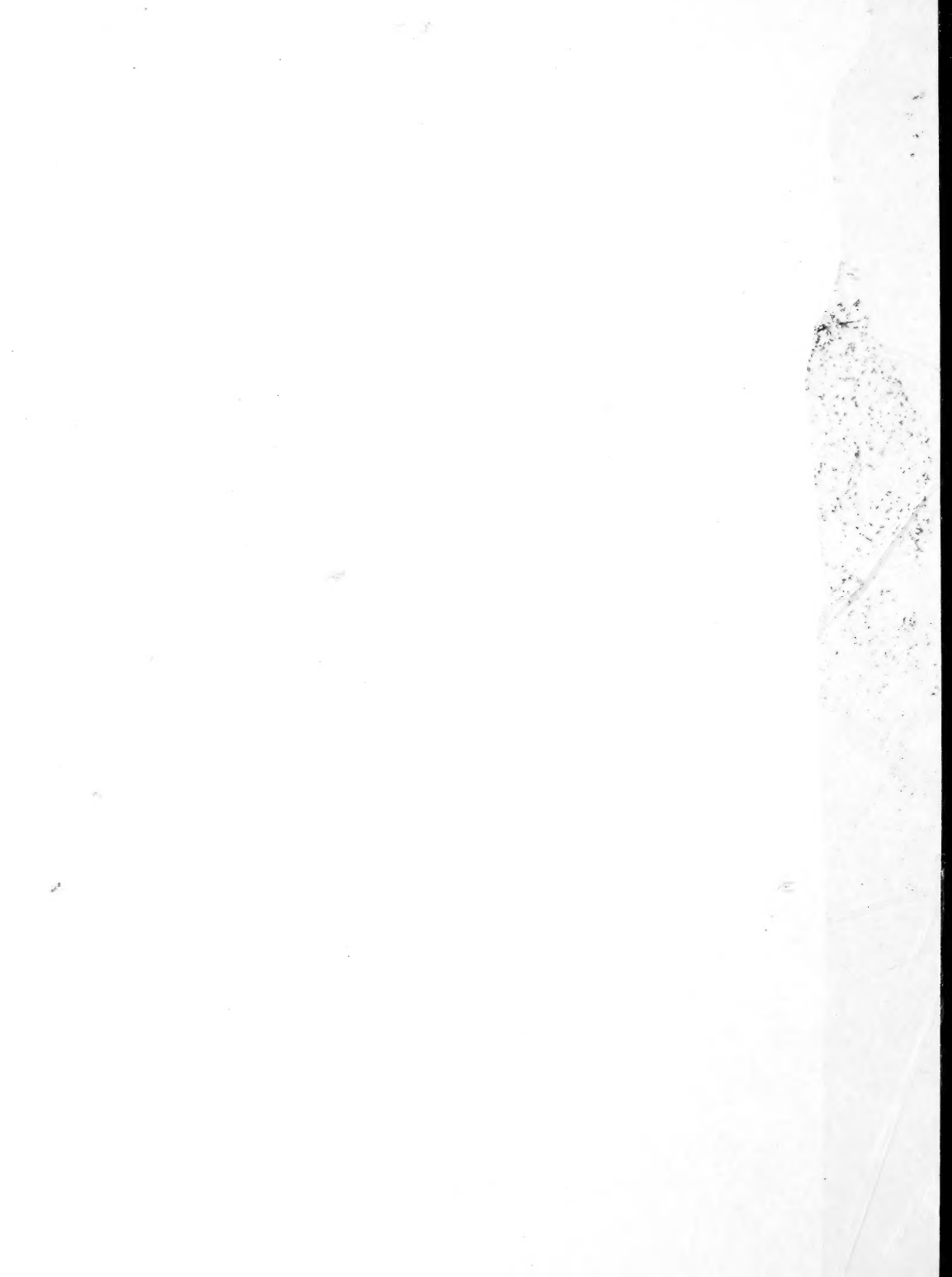


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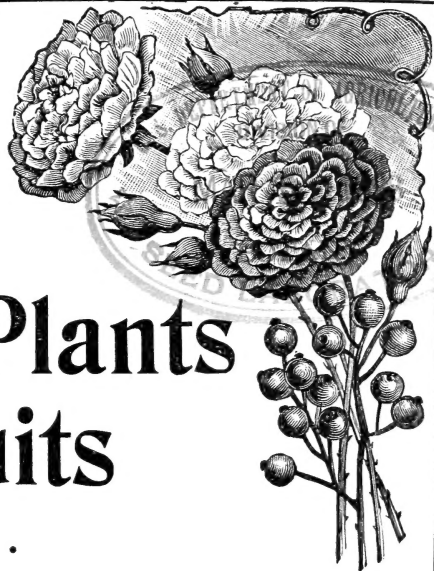
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Three High-Class Novelties.

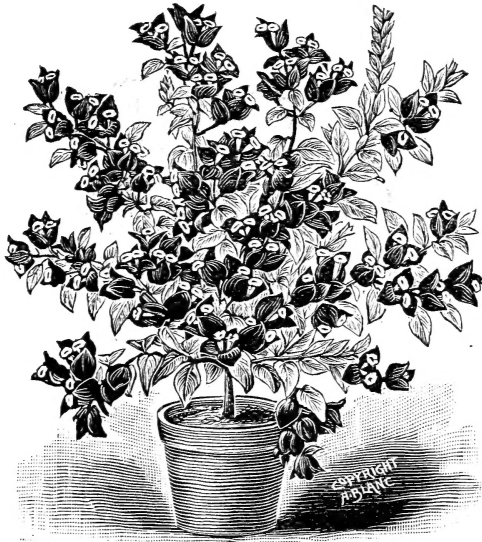
THE SHAMROCK PEA.

Parochetus or Blue Oxalis.

It's just an elegant little beauty. Leaves like an Oxalis; dark, emerald green, frequently marked with a peacock eye, as shown. Upon them trail gracefully, glistening like a mosaic, the divine flowers of the deepest cobalt blue, set off with a pink centre. Not another flower like it. It's a real sparkling little jewel, which grows as readily as an Oxalis, and is in bloom the whole year round. A charming rock plant, and more desirable for pots or baskets. Price, 25 cents each. Seed, 10 cents.

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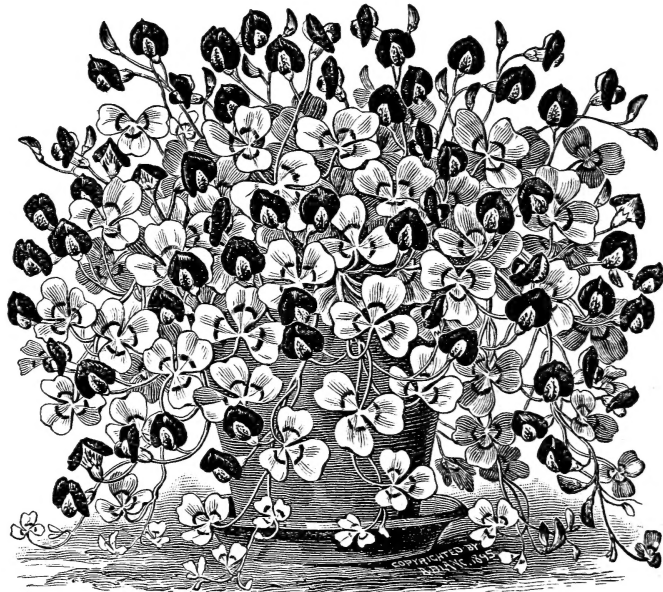
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Bougainvillea Sanderiana.

BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA.

We have grown this most useful flowering plant in a greenhouse, where it has continued flowering for seven months, small and large plants alike being covered with blossoms from May until December. It produces as freely as a fuchsia, its dazzling, rosy, crimson flowers lasting long in perfection, even if grown in smallest pots, under all conditions, in amazing profusion. Awarded first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society, and only recently introduced at \$2 each. It cannot fail to give you satisfaction. Our price, 25 cts.; 3 for 60 cts.; larger plants, \$1.



Parochetus—The Shamrock Pea.

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A New Dwarf *Justicia*, grown extensively by Parisian florists, for garden and table decoration. When only a few inches high it begins to bear clusters of large, pink, feather-like flowers, lasting for a long time, and is never thereafter out of bloom—frequently fifty spikes at one time. An excellent novelty. Of easy growth. Highly praised. Price, 25 cents.

VITIS COIGNETIAEA.

The Japanese Crimson Glory Vine. The horticultural journals of both hemispheres have devoted pages in praising the magnificent crimson color of its leaves in the fall, which is beyond description. A celebrated English horticulturist "could not sleep after seeing the vine and being told he could not get it." We now have it, and *Gardening* gives us credit for offering it for 40 cents a plant, while in England \$2 is asked for it. It will quickly cover porch, trellis or dead trees with its beautiful foliage.



New Dwarf *Justicia Velutina.*

Three Japanese Novelties.

DWARF FLOWERING CHERRY.

Nothing could be more beautiful than one of these little cherry trees in full bloom, and you can have them. They are artificially dwarfed and can be grown to perfection in a 6- or 8-inch pot. If brought in the house or conservatory in gentle warmth, they will come in flower in two or three weeks. A succession of plants can be had in bloom for months. The flowers last for nearly two weeks after opening and are delightfully fragrant. Very double, large, and shaded from white to pink. Even branches cut off and placed in water will expand their buds. Will remain dwarf for years. Fine plants, imported direct from Japan, 60 cents each; 4 for \$2. A plant that will please you. Can only be sent by express.

We have Japanese Porcelain Flower Pots for them at all Prices. Send for Catalogue.



Dwarf Flowering Cherry.

DWARF JAPANESE MAPLES.

Exceedingly attractive little foliage plants for high-class decoration indoors or out. Like the cherries, they are also dwarfed and twisted, and frequently many kinds grafted on one stem. The foliage is a picture—hundreds of colors are represented; yellow, green, pink, scarlet, brown, and hundreds of variegations. Many different forms of leaves. First-class window plant. Fine, hardy, imported plants, assorted, 50 cents each; five for \$2. Seed of fine mixed sorts, 10 cents.



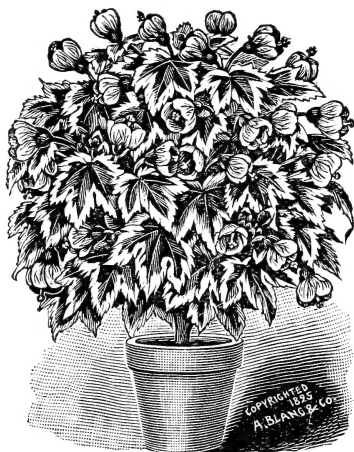
Dwarf Japanese Maples.



THE CRIMSON SPIRÆA.

Spiræa Anthony Waterer is of Japanese origin, and, although just introduced, is already acknowledged as the ideal florists' plant. When scarcely three inches high, it begins to bloom, and thereafter is seldom out of flower. As a house plant, nothing can equal it. In the garden it will make a plant 3 feet high and wide, and will be covered with heads 1 foot across, of brilliant crimson flowers. It was introduced last year by Mr. Waterer, at \$2 per plant, and was awarded several first-class certificates. Mr. Golding, of the Royal Gardens, Kew, says of it: "It is one of those exceptional novelties that occurs only at rare intervals." Of easiest growth. Our price, 20 cents to \$1 each, according to size.

These 3 Fine Japanese Novelties for \$1; by express, with the Japanese Crimson Glory Vine, for \$1.30.



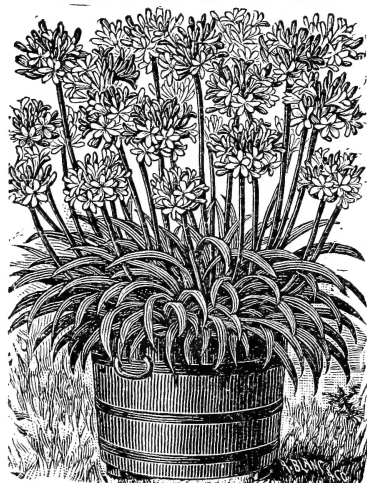
Abutilon Souvenir de Bonn.



Acorus Japonica Variegata.



Albizzia Julibrissin.



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Allamanda Williamsi.

ABUTILON SOUVENIR DE BONN (New).—Bright green leaves, distinctly and broadly margined pure white. Long-stemmed flowers, of golden yellow veined with scarlet, standing well out of the foliage. Blooms very freely all the year round. Makes fine specimens as pot plant or bedded out. A plant that will please you. We recommend it highly. 15 cents.

ACORUS VARIEGATA.—A beautiful Japanese variegated-leaved plant of ornamental appearance. Excellent for borders of streams, for aquariums or indoor pot culture. Leaves almost pure white or streaked with green. It prefers plenty of water, and is perfectly hardy anywhere. 25 cents.

ALBIZZIA JULIBRISSIN—Rose Acacia (New).—Elegant rose-colored, silky tassels, resembling the delicious Metrosideros, borne above delicately cut foliage, as graceful as a fern. Always beautiful, whether in bloom or not. Fine ornament as a table plant, and also quite hardy, though a native of Persia. You should have this in your collection. 20 cents to \$1.

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AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS—The Blue African Lily.—Imagine a clump of bright evergreen foliage, spreading 3 to 4 feet if permitted, and surmounted by 30 to 40 spikes of large, bright blue, lily-like flowers! It is a grand sight. Blooms freely in small pots. Easiest culture. 20 cents to \$1.

THE WHITE AFRICAN LILY.—Same as above; flowers pure white; rare. A plant that will please you. 35 cents. Variegated leaved, 50 cents.

ALSTROEMERIA PERUVIANA.—Peruvian Lilies are among the most gorgeous flowering plants; nothing but a colored plate could do them justice. The flowers, produced in great numbers, are of all shades and colors, and mostly elegantly mottled with purple, crimson, rose, blue, yellow, green, etc., appearing, when in bloom, like a thousand butterflies. Hardy with slight protection. A good plant. 15 cents.

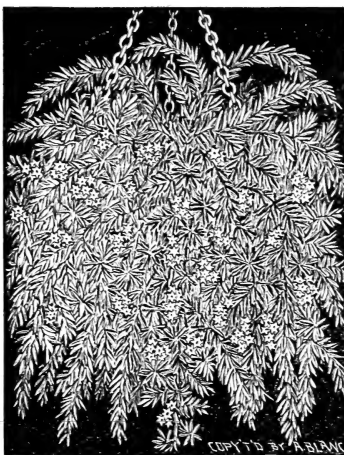
Any four 15-cent plants for 50 cents, or 10 for \$1. Any three 20-cent plants for 50 cents, or 7 for \$1. Any three 25-cent plants for 60 cents, or 6 for \$1.



Alstroemeria Peruviana.



Amsonia—Lilac Blossom.



Asparagus Sprengeri.



Aerva Sanguinea—Blood Leaf.

AMSONIA—Lilac Blossom.

Quite an attraction to the garden, the foliage retaining its fresh green color until late in the season, when it can be cut with its panicles of light blue and lilac flowers. Grows about 2 feet high and perfectly hardy. Distinct. 15 cents.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

(New.) Perhaps the best new plant introduced within ten years! Highly praised everywhere; handsomest seen drooping from a pot or basket. Sprays 4 to 5 feet long, of fresh green feathery foliage, useful for bouquets, wreaths or sprays; remaining perfect for weeks after cutting. Grows freely the whole year round. Extremely valuable for all purposes. Flowers white, followed by red berries. A plant that will please you. 40 cents to \$2; seed, 20 cents.

AERVA SANGUINEA—Blood Leaf.

Received under this name from South America. It is an elegant indoor plant, with dark deep red leaves, forming a charming contrast with other green-leaved plants. Good novelty. Grow this and Basella together and produce a fine effect. You should have this in your collection. 15 cents.

ASPIDISTRA VARIEGATA—Silver Shield.

Aspidistra Variegata—Silver Shield—is a good name for this fine ornamental-leaved Japanese plant. There is absolutely no other that will stand more ill-treatment, such as dust, dry air, want of light, etc. Leaves long, broad, shining, alternately striped green and pure white; frequently some entirely green, others all white. Likes lots of water and grows in water; hardy down South. We recommend it highly. 30 cents to \$1. The plain green-leaved sort, 20 cents.



Aspidistra Variegata—Silver Shield.

ANTIGONON—Mountain Rose.

Numberless clusters of deep pink blossoms so completely cover the vine as to almost hide the foliage. Grand and effective when grown in a sunny spot. Hardy with slight covering. Highly praised. 15 cents; seed, 5 cents.

ANTHERICUM LILIASTRUM.

The St. Bruno's Lily is a perfectly hardy, high-class garden plant. Its delightful, sweet-scented, pure white flowers are eagerly bought up by florists, and are borne in great numbers. You cannot fail with it. Heretofore very high-priced; now, 25 cents to \$1.

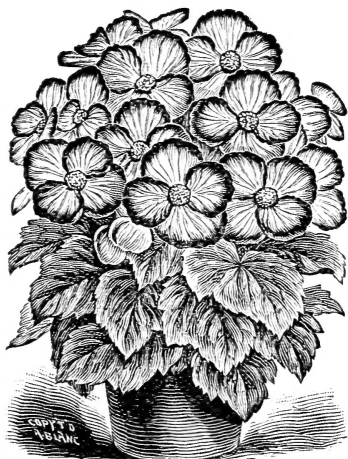


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Antigonon—Mountain Rose.

CENTURY PLANTS, 20 sorts. Take too much room. Sold for the cost of packing. All plants mailed free.



Begonias, Large Flowering.



Basella Variegata—Malabar Vine.



Hardy Begonia Evansiana.

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Gorgeous blooming plants. Flowers up to 3, 4 and 5 inches; white, yellow, pink, rose, crimson. Profuse bloomers during the entire season. Never fail to give satisfaction. Strong tubers, 10 cents each; 8 for 50 cents. Growing plants, all very distinct and sure to please, 15 to 25 cents. We will take pains to suit our friends.

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A hardy Begonia is a wonder, yet this has proved so in Pennsylvania for many years—apparently unknown elsewhere. Flowers in immense quantity, delicate rose, with yellow centre. Slightly fragrant. Leaves often 8 inches, olive green, transparent, veined deep red below. Tubers, small but blooming, 10 cents; plants, 20 cents.

BASELLA VARIEGATA—Malabar Vine.

What a delightful effect this and Aerva, of page 4, would produce if grown together. This slightly climbing and drooping; leaves fleshy, pure white, and splashed with gray and soft green. Delicate little flowers of many colors. Beautiful the whole year. The combination will please. You should have this in your collection. 15 cents.

BRAVOA—Twinflower.

Long spikes, well crowded with scarlet flowers of the greatest brilliancy, remaining long in bloom. An excellent plant. Try this in your garden. Price, 20 cents; 4 for 60 cents.



Brava—Twinflower.



BRYOPHYLLUM.

Imagine a leaf of this plant suspended in the air by a thread and having young plants growing from its edge. Fine foliage and immense panicles of curious flowers. 15 cents.

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(New.) Strong summer climber. Large and very curious flowers, of yellowish green, produced in profusion winter and summer. Highly praised. 20 cents; seed, 10 cents.



Cobæa Macrostemma.



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Seldom grows over 10 inches high, yet bears many sweet flowers of good size. An excellent plant. 20 cents. *The old white large-flowering Calla*, 20 cents; extra large, 30 cents.

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Flowers often 15 inches long; inside peculiar golden, spotted with purple and brown blotches. Back of flower metallic brown. Large bulbs, 25 cents. *Special offer.*—We send the 5 Callas here named for 75 cents, not including the yellow.

CALANCHÆ MARMORATA.

New. Figured in *Botanical Magazine*. Very handsome; leaves fleshy, silvery, spotted with age. Flowers 4 inches; white and yellow. A plant that will please you. 30 cents.



Calanchæ marmorata.

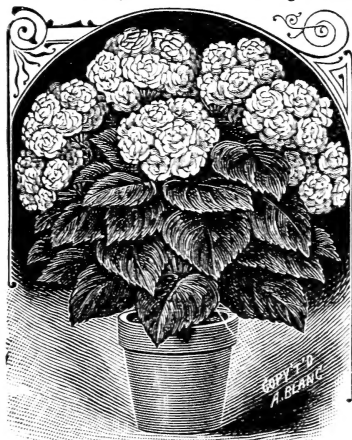


FANCY CALADIUMS.

Nothing can equal these in brilliancy of foliage. To say that there are over 400 combinations of colors is sufficient—all colors, except blue, being represented. Leaves often 18 inches in size! Plants or bulbs, 10 cents, 20 cents and up to \$1 each.

THE SPOTTED CALLA.

Flowers yellowish, leaves covered with transparent white spots. Effective window plant. Distinct. 15 cents.



Fragrant Clerodendron

Is a bold-looking plant of good habit, producing dense heads of rosy white jessamine-scented flowers, remaining perfect a long while, and forming a bouquet of their own. A plant that will please you. Distinct. 20 cents.

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Flowers white and crimson, in dense clusters; never out of bloom. 15 cents.



BLACK CALLA.

The immense popularity of this is attested by the fact that one year we sold over \$6,000 worth of the bulbs! The flowers are *immense*; often 15 inches long and of a velvety purplish black, and have sold in New York at \$5 each. This is the Black Lily of Palestine, which was supposed to be a myth. 20 and 30 cents each.

THE YELLOW CALLA.

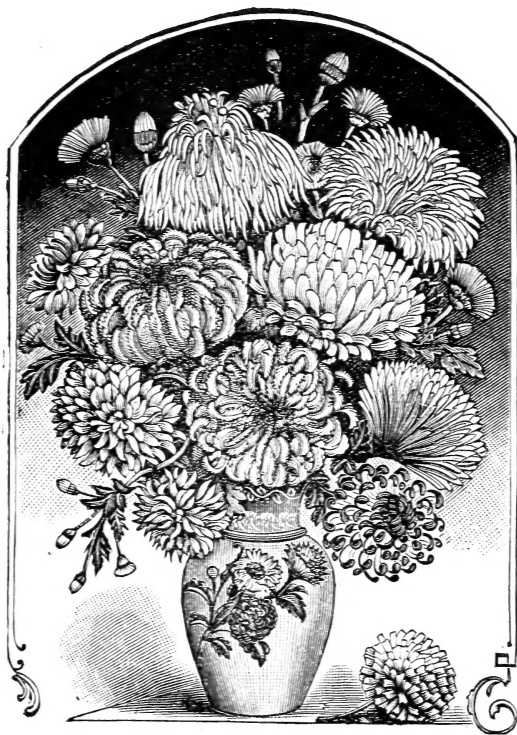
As large as the Lily of the Nile. Pure sulphur yellow, with purple throat; extremely rare; nearly equal to the Golden Lily, held at \$20. Just the plant you want. \$1 and \$2 each.

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The Blue Spiræa has created a sensation wherever grown. Beautiful lilac flowers until the month of December. This is *extra good*. 15 cents.



Caryopteris, Blue Spiræa.



Japanese Chrysanthemums.

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The finest of all the yellow ostrich-feathered chrysanthemums, of immense size, and pure yellow without a blemish. You should have this in your collection. 25 cents.

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The most delicate pink yet offered; flowers incurved, of fine form. Fine new sort. Highly ornamental. 25 cents.

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Immense incurved, golden yellow flowers. 15 cents.

THE EDIBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

This is the chrysanthemum, the flowers and buds of which, in Japan, are used as salad, with a suitable salad dressing. It bears fine sulphur-yellow flowers. 25 cents.

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We furnish 60 other chrysanthemums at 10, 12 and 15 cents each. List on application. 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 15 for \$1, postpaid. Seed direct from Japan, 10 cents.

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Diadema.—Beautiful deeply lobed leaves, of rich olive green, spotted with silver; fine flowers, in large clusters.

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Macbethii.—Always in bloom. Beautiful cut leaf foliage crowded with snow-white flowers. A good sort. You should have it in your collection.

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Any of the above Begonias at 10 cents each; any 3 Begonias for 25 cents; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1. 15 Begonias, our choice, in 8 varieties or more, \$1.

Heliotropes.—Delightfully fragrant. Five superb sorts. 10 cents each.

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Fancy-leaved Begonias, 10 sorts at 15 cents each; 10 for \$1.25, by mail.



Fancy-Leaved Begonia.

LARGE FLOWERING HARDY CLEMATISES.

Our Clematises are grown by a specialist on their own roots, and can be relied upon to live and flourish

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Jackmanni.—Enormous flowers, violet purple; flowers 8-sepaled. You should have this in your collection.

Henryii.—Creamy white, very fine. Quite distinct.

Davidiana.—Bushy grower, lilac scented. Praised.

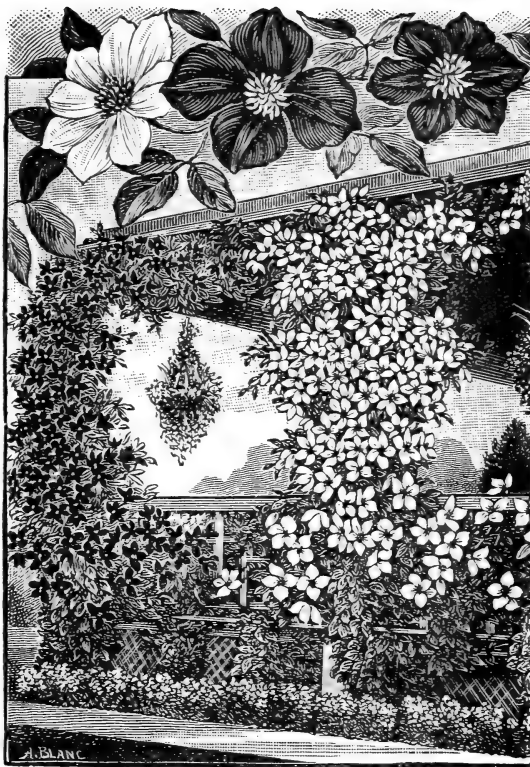
Mme. Granger.—Crimson violet, with red stripes.

Paniculata.—Dense clusters of pure white flowers, sweet-scented. Admired by all who see it. Price, 15 cents.

Any of the above Clematises at 30 cents each; 5 of our choice for \$1.20; 10 of our choice for \$2.25. Larger plants at double price, by express.

New Clematis Stanleyi.—The Ostrich Plume Clematis. Flowers large, purple with yellow centre. Remain fresh two weeks. Fine. Price, May 1st, 50 cents.

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A Bower of Clematis.

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DOUBLE NEW LIFE.—Our greatest novelty, first introduced by us, and recently sent out at \$2.50 each. The flowers are double, brilliant red, and in the centre of each appears another semi-double white floret. 25 cents.

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Gambetta.—Very large double flowers of bright rosy magenta. New color.

La Favorite.—Trusses large, flowers beautifully formed and very double.

S. A. Nutt.—Dark crimson, double, of perfect form and large size.

Mme. de la Chevreliere.—Trusses of pure white double flowers.

Montesquieu.—Soft lavender pink of every shade; form of a rose.

President Victor Dubois.—Enormous trusses of large, semi-double florets. Color, a most fashionable magenta. New. Highly ornamental.

Prof. Poirault.—Stiff stems. Beautiful trusses of large, brilliant flowers. Upper petals marbled with orange. Distinct. Admired by all who see it.

The above 8 double Geraniums at 15 cents each; 5 for 60 cents.

The 10 for \$1.25, including Double New Life and Agnes Kelway.

PICOTEE.—New. Flowers quilled and scalloped like a carnation. White, with salmon-colored spots. You should have this in your collection. 25 cts.

Mrs. A. Blanc.—Apricot red, veined red, with beautiful rose centre. New.

Souv. de Mirande.—Exceedingly fine, flowers white, banded with soft pink.

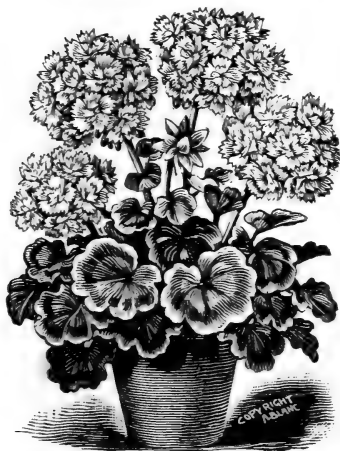
Marguerite de Layres.—Best; flowers single; pure white. A good plant.

Rev. H. Harries.—Soft, rosy red; flowers perfectly round; large size.

W. A. Chalfant.—Single, dazzling scarlet; extra fine sort for bedding.

Sam Sloan.—Immense; fine velvety crimson. These 6 at 15 cents each.

Ivy-Leaf, FANCY-LEAF AND SCENTED-LEAF GERANIUMS at 15 cents each.



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EASTER CACTUS.

New **Crab** Cactus, distinct from any other. Always in bloom by Easter; very brilliant scarlet flowers. 40 cents; six others, 20 cents to \$1.



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QUEEN OF THE NIGHT.

Most glorious of all the Cacti; opens after sunset; flowers 12 to 14 inches, white and yellow, exceedingly fragrant. Grandest flower in existence. A plant that will please you. Three kinds, 20 cents up to \$5 each.

700 Distinct Cacti in Stock.

6 Cacti, nice plants, by mail, 50 cts.
12 Cacti, rarer sorts, all different, \$1.
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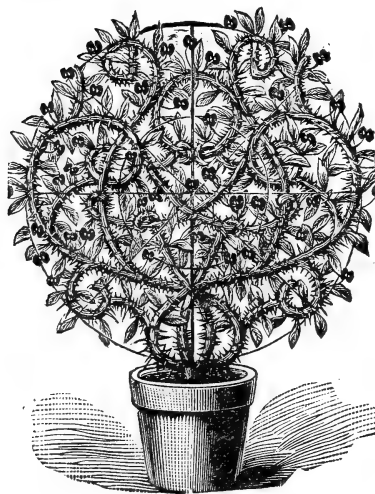
10 Cacti, 10 Japanese Porcelain Flower Pots.

In six varieties, with or without soil, as desired, labels, book, etc., by express, for \$3; 5 for \$1.50.

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CROWN OF THORNS.

We have seen the most beautiful specimens imaginable of these plants, trained in ornamental and complicated forms; highly valued by the owners. Our cut shows one of them; you can do likewise. When full of scarlet flowers and covered with green foliage they are certainly grand. A plant that will please you. Price, 20 cents to \$2; cuttings, 10 cents. Five rare Euphorbias, all distinct, \$1.

700 varieties of Cacti in stock.



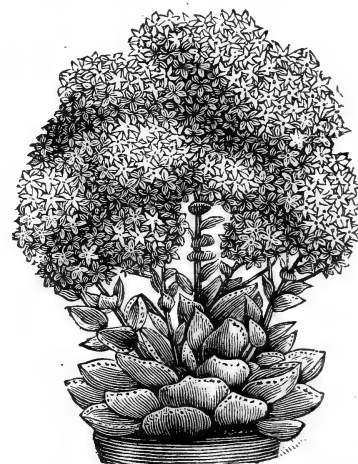
10 Cacti in Japanese Pots, \$3.

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Very rare, tall, upright growing. Very large flowers, of pale lemon yellow, and very fragrant, 30 cents; white, pink and red, 20 cents to \$2.



Yellow Flowering Cactus



CRASSULA—Winter Beauty.

Here is an excellent succulent plant for winter blooming—never misses to reward you with dense clusters of pink and white fragrant flowers, lasting ever so long. Price, 20 cents.

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Very large plants are cheaply sent by freight at \$1 each; 6 for \$5; 12 for \$10. Small plants, 5 for \$1, by mail. These plants are greatly admired by everyone. Century Plant.

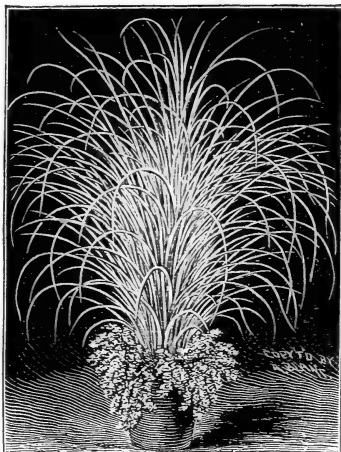


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Dracaena.



NEW CAREX JAPONICA.

First-class novelty, and an excellent table decorative plant. The fine delicate leaves, edged as with a band of gold, are most gracefully recurved and perpetually in motion; hence, without the stiffness of so many other plants used as table ornaments. A gem for jardinières. Useful for many purposes. 30 cents; large clumps, 50 cents.

EUPHORBIA ARBOREA.

Exceedingly ornamental, rapid growing. In three years will grow 15 feet high and 8 feet through and become very valuable. Has sold at \$100! 15 cents, by mail; or larger, 50 cents to \$10.

DYCKIA SULPHUREA.

Miniature Century Plant. Blooms when one year old. Fine spikes, 2 to 3 feet, deep golden flowers. 35 cents to \$1.

SPECIAL OFFER.—1 Dracaena, 1 Carex, 1 Croton, 1 Cyperus, 1 Areca, 1 Euphorbia, for \$1.25. A fine collection of plants.



CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

The Umbrella Palm is of the very easiest culture, if given plenty of water. Indeed it will grow in a bowl, dish or vase partly filled with soil and water. From the centre of the umbrella-like leaves appear small flowers, followed by young plants. 20c.

POURRETTIA.

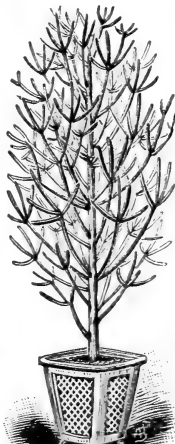
Valuable room plants. Stand ill-treatment. Graceful leaves, silvery below; scarlet inflorescence. 35 cts.



Pourrettia.



Dyckia.



Euphorbia.

CROTONS.

Extremely beautiful; leaves of all forms, upright, drooping, twisted; variegated in hundreds of colors, yellow, green, red. 40 sorts. A plant that will please you. 30 cents to \$1.



Croton.



ARECA LUTESCENS.

Most beautiful, delicate feathery foliage, and golden yellow stems, spotted with red. The best of all house palms. 25 cents to \$5. Every one should have it. Other fine palms are: Cocos Weddelliana, very graceful, 35 cents. Kentia Balmoreana, 35 cents. Latania Borbonica, 35 cents. All plants that will please you.

Special Offers :

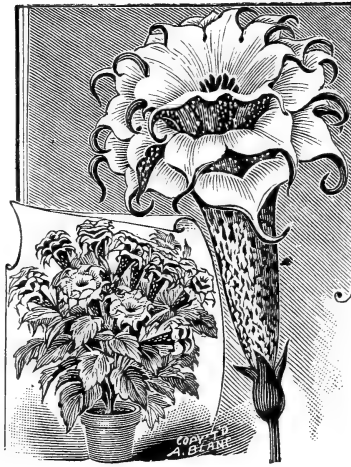
Any four 15-cent plants for 50 cents, or 10 for \$1. Any three 20-cent plants for 50 cents, or 7 for \$1. Any three 25-cent plants for 60 cents, or 6 for \$1.



CUPHEA EMINENS.

The Giant Cigar Plant quickly attains a height of 18 inches, each spike surmounted by a mass of scarlet flowers, tipped gold and green. These stems, when cut, remain fresh and blooming for two weeks. A fine garden plant as well. Price, 20 cents.

Ivy Leaf Geranium—Rye-croft Surprise. Best variety. Immense double, pink flowers. 20 cents.



DATURA CORNUCOPIA.

Large, handsome flowers, often 8 inches; inside white, outside purple, spotted with deeper color. 20 cents.

Datura Suaveolens. — Immense flowers. Pure waxy white. Very sweet-scented. Blooms at night. We recommend it highly. 20 cents.

Datura Chlorantha. — New. With large, golden yellow flowers; double and semi-double. 35 cents.

The 3 for 60 cents.



ROYAL COLEUS.

We grow but few Coleus, and these the finest. We offer the Royal Set, sent out by Messrs. Sander, of Saint Albans, England, at \$1 and \$2 each. Six very handsome and distinct varieties, including Mrs. Sander, Empress of India, Princess of Wales, Prince Albert Edward, etc., at 15 cents each. Golden King (new, 1896), 30 cents. Fascinator (new, 1896), 30 cents. Cuttings, half price.



NEW GERANIUM.

The Double New Life. Sent out in England recently at \$2.50 each. A very distinct and sensational novelty. Outer florets are large, brilliant red; in the centre of these appears another semi-double flower, pure white. We recommend it highly. You should have this in your collection. Price, 25 cents; cuttings, 10 cents.



GYNURA AURANTIACA.

Velvet Plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They, and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs. Shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change of position appears to alter the color of the foliage. A grand plant. Of easiest growth. 30 cents.



CHOIZIA TERNATA.

The **Mexican Honey** flower is apparently unknown in this country. In Europe it is grown in greatest quantity, owing to its white, sweet-scented flowers, which are useful for cutting, and the fact that, unlike other florists' plants, it gives two crops of flowers per year. Beautiful, dark, evergreen foliage. 25 cents.



New Tree Ipomæa.



Giant Moonflower.



Golden Ipomæa.

THE GIANT MOONFLOWER.

Entirely new. Described by the originator as bearing white flowers 6 to 8 inches across. More robust in growth (sometimes 40 feet). Flowers open about 5 P.M., and close at about 10 the following morning. More fragrant than jessamine or orange blossoms. Distinct. Highly ornamental. 25 cents; seed, 10 cents.

THE TREE IPOMÆA.

Grows in bush-like form, blooming richly from July until winter, and then indoors, if wanted. Flowers a beautiful rose, spotted with purple, borne in clusters. Needs full sun. (Originator's description.) All plants mailed free. 25 cents; seed, 10 cents.

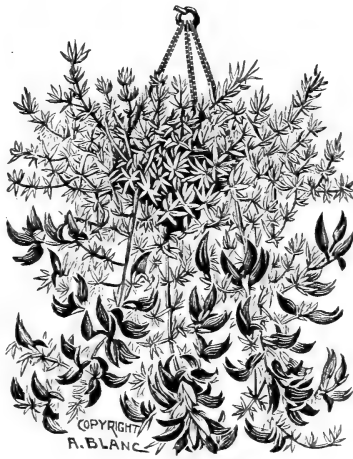
GOLDEN IPOMÆA.

Dense clusters of bright golden yellow flowers, even in the depth of winter. Last year, \$1 each. Our price, 20 cents. **Purple Mexican Ipomæa.**—A thousand blossoms a day is not unusual from strong roots. Flowers deep purple. Beautiful. 15 cents; extra large, 50 cents.



HEUCHERA SANGUINEA.

Crimson Bells, in graceful clusters, on slender stems, waft gently in the air above rosettes of nicely variegated foliage; and they are used for cutting, too. Perfectly hardy. Noted by the American Florists' Society as one of the 6 best red flowering plants. Distinct. 25 cents; seed, 10 cents.



LOTUS—Coral Gem.

Nothing prettier under the sun for a hanging basket. Delicate silvery green feathery foliage, drooping in a most graceful manner, and, when in flower, a grand sight, the brilliant, dazzling crimson buds resembling some quaint orchid. Pretty, whether in bloom or not. Price, 15 cents.



DOUBLE GOLDEN CROWN.

The double Hemerocallis is certainly a most beautiful flower, and it is strange that it has not been brought forward more prominently. Large golden yellow double flowers, with a carmine ring toward the centre. Perfectly hardy garden plant that will please the grower. Price, 25 cents.



RUELLIA DEVOSIANA.

A charming indoor plant for pots or baskets. Leaves velvety, dark olive green, distinctly lined with bands of silvery white and entirely purple underneath. Neat little flowers. It is of easy and rapid growth, soon making large plants, and branches cut off will remain fresh in water for nearly three weeks. Price, 20 cents.



TETRANEMA MEXICANA.

The Mexican Foxglove is new in this country. We have grown it, and it is never without its numerous bunches of pretty purplish-blue flowers from January until December. Its very neat foliage contrasts elegantly with the flowers. A first-class window gem, which can be grown by everyone. Plants, 20 cents; seed, 10 cents.

VITIS COIGNETIÆ.

Crimson Glory Vine. The most brilliantly colored vine known. Leaves change to a bright crimson in the fall. Created a wild sensation in England last year, and is offered there now at \$2 per plant. Our price, 40 cents.



SOLANUM WENDLANDI.

The most gorgeous flowering climbing plant known. When only a few feet high, and even in the open ground, it will bear heads of flowers 2 feet and more in circumference, each with hundreds of lilac flowers 2½ inches across. Not hardy North. A fine pot plant. Quite distinct. A plant that will please you. 40 cents to \$1.



CROTALARIA RETUSA.

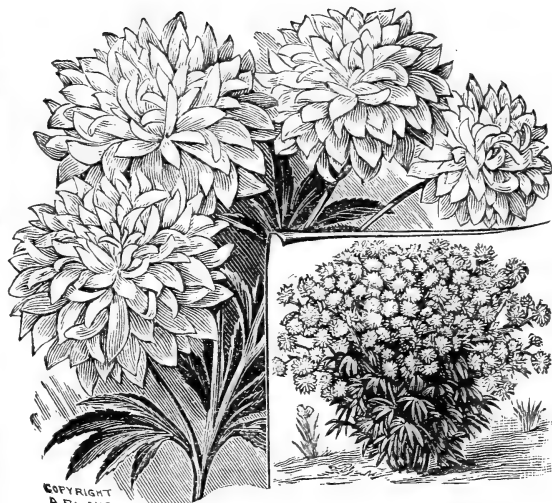
As the Dwarf Yellow Pea, this has been extensively advertised this year. It grows about 2 feet high, and every shoot is terminated by long racemes of bright yellow, pea-shaped flowers. When grown in quantity it is said to be like a shower of gold. 20 cents; seed, 10 cents.

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A rapid-growing vine, highly recommended by the most prominent horticulturists of the world. Dense green foliage, which quickly covers porches, verandas, rockeries, tall trees, etc. Flowers purple, in large clusters. From the root a starch is made, and valuable cloth from the stems, while the abundant foliage is eaten by cattle. Admired by all who see it. 25 cents to 50 cents.



NEW DOUBLE GOLDEN RUDBECKIA.

Gardening, the most valuable of all horticultural journals, speaks of this new plant as follows: "We hail it with delight, as being one of the most distinct and beautiful hardy perennials introduced for years." It will give you armfuls of large, very double golden yellow flowers, elegantly set off with their own foliage. 40 cents.

One of each of the 6 Plants on this page for \$1.

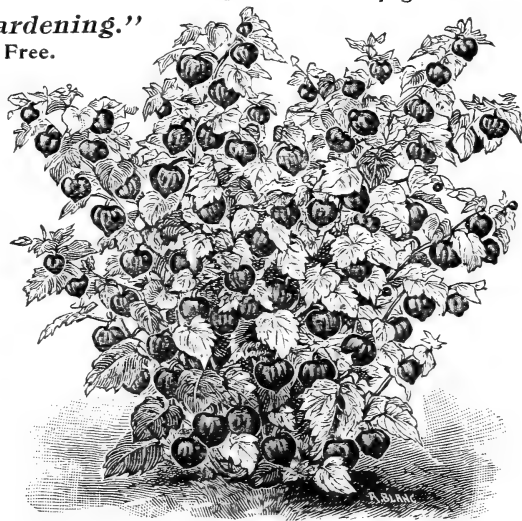
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Crimson Violet.



Physalis Francheti.

PHYSALIS FRANCHETI—Mammoth Winter Cherry.

This is a mammoth form of the winter cherry, just introduced from Japan and exhibited in England, where it obtained a first-class certificate the first year. It produces an immense number of large fruit, the size of a plum, encased in balloon-shaped calyxes, like miniature Chinese lanterns and of brilliant orange-red color. The fruit of *Physalis* keeps for months in the winter, and stems loaded with them make fine Christmas decorations, and is also good for preserves, pies, confections, etc. Distinct. Plants, 25 cents; seed, 10 cents. Full particulars with each Plant.

CRIMSON VIOLET—Admiral Avellan.

A new French violet, recently brought over and said to bear flowers of a deep violet crimson. Imported plants, 25 cts. The California Mammoth Violet, 20 cents. Double Violet, 15 cents. All plants on this page are hardy; mailed free.



Variegated Passiflora.
PASSION FLOWER.

The hardy and early blooming Passion Flower bears a profusion of purple and white flowers of immense size and of most interesting and beautiful form. It will clothe a veranda with luxuriant foliage and bloom in the house. 15 cents.

The Variegated - Leaved Passion Vine.—Flowers nearly white; large, handsome. Leaves lively green, mottled and blotched with bright golden yellow. Elegant for indoors. 20 cents to \$1.



POLYANTHUS MACULATA.

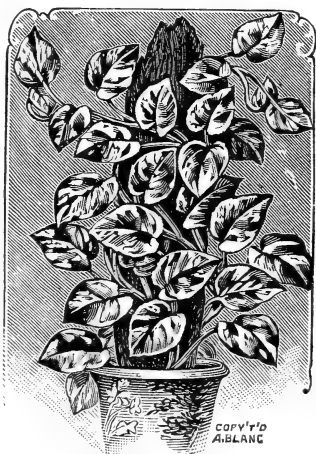
Leaves dark green, mottled with chocolate brown spots. Fine form, like a century plant. Bears the first year a spike crowded with curious orchid-like flowers as fragrant as Tuberoses. A fine plant. 25 cents.

Send for our catalogue, and "Hints on Cacti," 116 pages, 180 cuts, 10 cts.



PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.

An immensely popular, high-class decorative plant, soon forming valuable specimens. Leaves bright green, striped with white and gray, sometimes pure white. 25 cents to \$1.



POTHOS AUREA.

A glorious sight when trained on a trellis or on the stump of a dead tree fern, covered with fresh moss. Thus, it looks like a globe of golden yellow leaves, streaked with light green. Rapid grower. Indoor. Branches cut off grow in water for weeks. Admired by all. Price, 25 cents to \$1.



Cape Fuchsia.

PHYGELIUS CAPENSIS.

During our past dry summer this was never out of bloom, while ge aniums alongside of it were perishing. When barely a few inches high bears from 10 to 20 bold, long spikes, completely crowded with showy, scarlet, drooping flowers, persistently produced from May until winter, and even then in the house. Perfectly hardy. 20 cents; seed, 10 cents.

The 7 Plants on this page for \$1.20.

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PERESKIA ACULEATA.

The Lemon Vine.

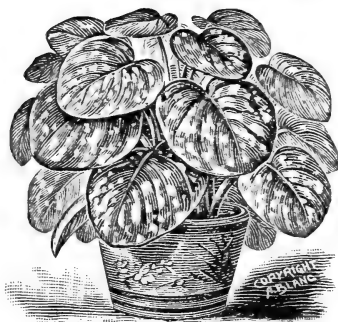
In the fall will be covered with hundreds of dense clusters of semi-double, rose-like flowers, of almost overpowering fragrance, succeeded by edible fruit. Stems with buds will open their flowers in water. It is not hardy. Price, 15 cents to 50 cents,

8 Parlor Gems.



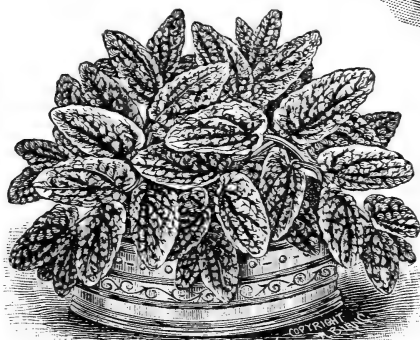
SILVER PEPEROMIA.

Leaves thick and waxy-like, silvery gray, with metallic green stripes; most beautiful. Excellent for dinner table or parlor window. 25 cents.



FARFUGIUM GRANDE.

The leaves become immense; clear bright green, heavily blotched with golden yellow. Fine flowers. We recommend it as a room plant. 25 cts.



MEXICAN PELLIONIA.

When in its element, droops gracefully over the pot to a length of 3 feet. Elegant substantial foliage—olive green, marbled with silvery gray, and, when young, covered with a purple lustre. Price, 15 cents.

MARANTAS.

Very valuable room plants, forming magnificent specimens. Leaves metallic green, splashed, veined and striped in many combinations, such as gray, olive, maroon, etc., usually red underneath. 25 cents. Five distinct varieties for \$1.

Send us the names of your friends who grow flowers; we'll send them our catalogues and won't forget you.

All plants mailed free.

All 5 of the Above for \$1.



SONERILLA—Netted Gem.

Most beautiful plant. Leaves large, dark green, very closely and plainly netted with white. Quite distinct. 25 cts.

Also a variety which is densely netted with clear rose to red. Very fine. Price, 25 cents; both for 40 cents.



PEPEROMIA METALLICA.

Introduced last year by Mr. Linden, of Brussels, at \$1 each. Leaves appear as covered with golden bronze, so shiny and velvety. Neat little table plant. Flowers white. Price, 20 cts.



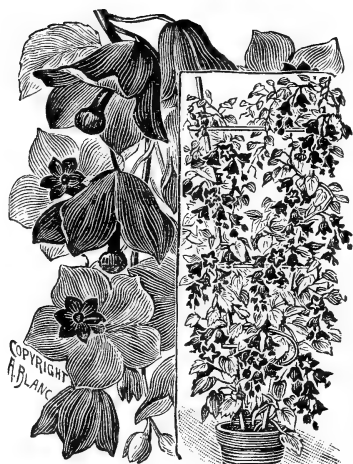
IMANTOPHYLLUM.

Enormous clusters, 12 inches across, of bright flowers, shaded with pink, yellow, orange. In bloom for many months; bright evergreen foliage. Price of large plants, \$1.



TUSSILAGO VARIEGATA.

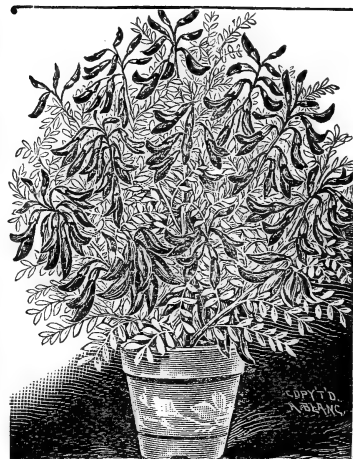
Distinct, grayish green leaves, curiously blotched and variegated white; fragrant flowers; hardy. 25 cts. **The Above 8 Plants, \$2.25; or without the Imantophyllum, \$1.40.**



Rhodochiton—Purple Bells.



Ranunculus Aconitifolius, fl. pl.



Sutherlandia.

RHODOCHITON—Purple Bells.

Exceedingly graceful in habit. Long clusters of large, bell-shaped flowers of bright rosy purple, from the centre of which depends an almost black corolla. Is in bloom at all times. The color is so unique that everyone is pleased with it. Praised by entire horticultural press. 20 cts.; seed, 10 cts.

RANUNCULUS ACONITIFOLIUS, FL. PL.

Fair Maids of France is a more cheerful name than that given by botanists to such a useful early spring and summer flowering plant. Of late, has been forced by florists for Easter blooms; but it is as a garden plant especially that it will become popular, being literally covered during May, June and July, with pure white blossoms, which remain fresh for a very long time. It blooms earlier if grown indoors in pots; perfectly hardy. Price, 25 cents.

SUTHERLANDIA—Scarlet Bush.

Delicately cut foliage of bright green, covered for a long time with brilliant scarlet Sweet-Pea-like flowers, produced on long stems, quite suitable for cutting. A beautiful plant growing about 2 feet high. 25 cts.; seed, 10 cts.

SANSEVIERA.

We cannot say too much in favor of this as a house plant; there is not another more suitable to fill up a corner of a hall or dining-room. Not that it does not deserve a better place, but because it laughs at ill-treatment and neglect. With age it becomes most imposing in effect. Numerous long, leathery, sword-like leaves, always clean and perfect, elegantly marked cross-wise, with dark green and silvery gray. Immense spikes of fragrant white flowers. Admired. Price, 20 cents to \$5.

A variety with perfectly round cane-like leaves. Price, 50 cents.

SWAINSONIA.

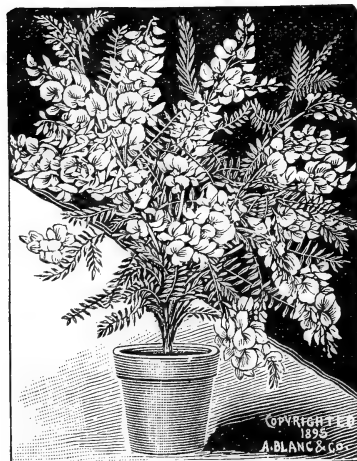
Well-known plants with dense clusters of pure white Sweet-Pea-like flowers. Fine for cutting. 15 cents

THE ROSE OF JERICO or Resurrection Plant.

An exceedingly interesting plant, of which we were the first to offer the seed. It comes up quickly and blooms in a few weeks, then shrivels up and dies, assuming a bird-nest form; when this is placed in water the branches expand as if they had come to life, again closing up when dried. Fine specimens of the dried plants, 10 cents; 4 for 25 cents; seed, 10 cents. A Mexican sort, which opens green, 10 cents,



Sansevieria.



Swainsonia.



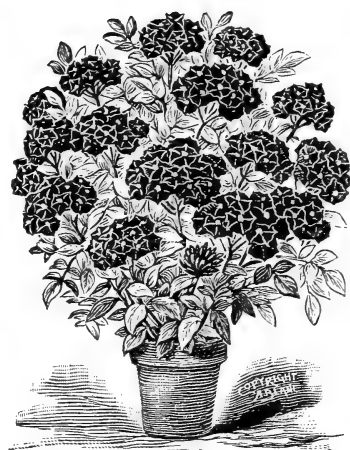
The Rose of Jericho,



Solanum Seaforthianum.



Saxifraga Tricolor Superba.



Solanum Rantonetti.

SOLANUM SEAFORTHIANUM.

Might well be called the dwarf Wisteria, as it begins to bloom when only a few inches high and bears hundreds of large bunches of delicate lilac flowers, brightly set off with golden stamens and succeeded with coral red berries. A rapid-growing climber for house or garden, and excellent bloomer. 15 cents to \$1.

SOLANUM RANTONETTI—Blue Solanum.

This is a true blue bush Solanum, bearing clusters of the deepest blue flowers ever seen—brought out more vividly by a yellow centre. Very easy to grow and always in bloom if the true plant is obtained. Quite distinct. 15 cents to \$1.

The White Solanum.—A slender climber with pure white flowers. Very free bloomer. Price, 15 cents. The three Solanums for 35 cents.

SAXIFRAGA TRICOLOR SUPERBA.

A gem of many colors, exceedingly rare and beautiful, which should not be mistaken for the old common Saxifraga Sarmentosa. Ours has the leaves of a creamy white, edged with pink, and peculiarly marked with pink, gray and emerald green. One of the handsomest plants imaginable. Admired by all who see it. Of easiest growth. Heretofore sold at \$2; now 50 cents to \$1 each.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS—Royal Purple.

One of the high-priced novelties of last year, sold in England at \$2, and introduced by us at a popular price. Compact plants 18 inches high, leaves 9 inches long, of most intense metallic purple, shading into light rose, with light green margin; flowers lovely violet blue. 20 cents to \$1.



Strobilanthes Dyerianus.

THYRSACANTHUS.

Carmine Fountain.

We read in *Gardeners' Chronicle*: "Of all plants that bloom during winter and spring, the most graceful and beautiful, and best adapted for indoor decoration, is Thyracanthus. Its carmine tubular blooms on long (20-inch), thread-like branches show to great advantage. Considering its easy growth and the length of time it lasts in bloom, it is the plant that should find a place in every collection." 20 cents to \$1.

TRADESCANTIA REGINA.

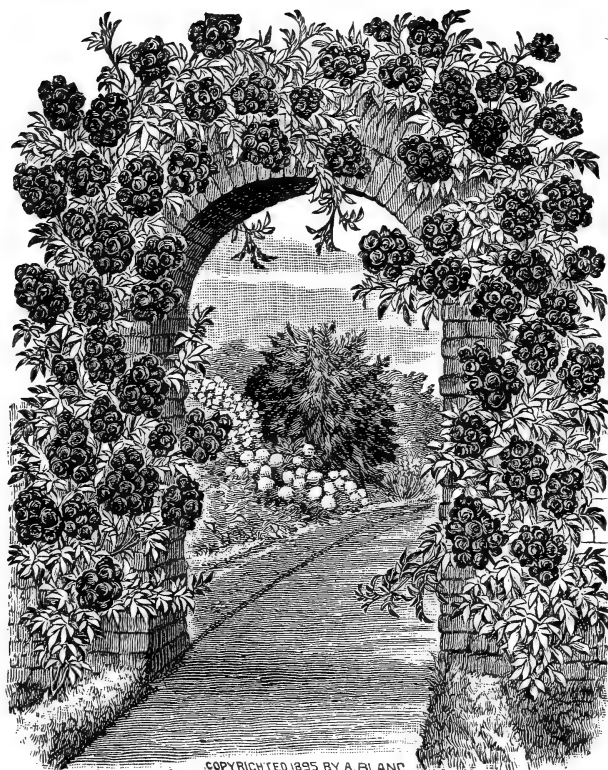
A queenly plant, introduced last year by Mr. Linden, of Brussels. Leaves very large and broad, beautifully colored, with a wide band of silver around a centre of purple crimson and margined with white upon a green edge; under side rich violet. 50 cents.



Tradescantia Regina.



Thyracanthus.



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Crimson Rambler.

NEW ROSE—"Climbing Meteor."

This new rose might well be called a perpetual blooming, climbing Jacqueminot, the color of which it strongly approaches; but it is a more vigorous grower, and will produce ten times the number of flowers on immense stems, just those so eagerly sought for. For winter blooming it has few equals. It is just the rose for training in conservatory or bay window. 35 cents; 3 for \$1.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE.

Mrs. Pierpont Morgan.

The color may be described as a true cerise, with a faint tint of pale yellow at base of petals, with very massive flowers, which remain perfect for a week or longer, a superior advantage over many roses. Flowers very large, produced on stems 18 to 20 inches long. Received honors wherever exhibited. Price, 35 cents; 3 for \$1.

NEW HYBRID TEA—Belle Siebrecht.

Immense flowers, 5 to 6 inches in diameter, of a delightful new color, called imperial pink. Strong, healthy grower. Profuse winter bloomer, as well as a fine bedding rose. Quite distinct. Price, 35 cents; 3 for \$1.

NEW ROSE—Pink Soupert.

A free and constant bloomer, being covered, when only a few inches high, with dozens of bright rosy pink flowers, changing in hue as they fade and producing a pleasing effect. Price, 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents.

The above 3 Roses for 75 cents.

Grand New Roses.

CRIMSON RAMBLER.

We were the first in the United States to offer this magnificent novelty, and sold thousands upon thousands of plants to the trade. To-day, we have the finest stock in the country, and can supply plants from 2-inch pots up to 8 feet in height. It is, undoubtedly, the grandest rose ever introduced. Vigorous in growth, often growing 10 feet the first year; beautiful in foliage, which remains fresh and green until December. Immensely profuse in flowering, being covered with innumerable and immense clusters of glowing crimson flowers. Perfectly hardy. 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents. Larger plants, 25 cents; 3 for 60 cents, by mail, postpaid. Extra large plants, 2 years old, 40 cents each up to \$1 each, by express, at purchaser's expense.

NEW GOLDEN RAMBLER ROSE.

Alister Stella Gray.

A grand companion to Crimson Rambler, equally strong in growth, beautiful in foliage, magnificent in bloom—the raisers stating: "We had no idea of its perfectly continuous flowering habit. Our plants have, the whole summer through, been positively laden with bunches of miniature Polyantha-like buds of straw and orange yellow." We have pleasure in being the first to offer this great novelty to the American public. Price, March 1st, 50 cts.; 3 for \$1.25. Later delivery at reduced rates. Plants in 5-inch pots had more than 300 flowers open at once—a magnificent spectacle. Certificated by Royal Horticultural and National Rose Societies.

NEW WHITE RAMBLER ROSE.

To the above two valuable novelties we are now able to add a third. A strong, vigorous grower, like Crimson Rambler, if anything, more hardy, and having the advantage of blooming throughout the entire season. Flowers in large clusters, and pure white. Price, May 1st, 40 cts.

One of each of the above Climbing Roses for 80 cents.

NEW SINGLE ROSE—Carmine Pillar.

Grows 12 to 18 feet in a season, branches being covered for a length of 5 to 6 feet with enormous single rosy scarlet flowers. A grand sight at Kew Gardens, and very highly praised. Two certificates. \$1 each.

LORD PENZANCE—New Sweet Briars.

Have created a veritable sensation here and in England. Foliage delightfully fragrant, and flowers in 6 distinct shades, from pure yellow and terra-cotta to crimson. 6 varieties, 35 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50. Ready April 15th.

Special Offer.—1 Crimson Rambler, 1 Golden Rambler, 1 White Rambler, 1 Carmine Pillar, 1 New Sweet Briar, delivered May 1st, or sooner, for \$1.75.

THE MEMORIAL ROSE—Wichuriana.

Creeps over the ground like certain ivies. Immense number of single white flowers, yellow stamens. 20 cts.

THE GREEN ROSE.

A marvellous curiosity, which excites the wonder of all who see it. The flowers are deep green in color. 25 cents. **The Green Dahlia**, 25 cents. **The Green Chrysanthemum**, 50 cents. The three green flowers, 75 cents.

EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

In Flower, Rain or Shine.

Augusta Victoria.—An elegant new Tea Rose. Flowers white, tinted with lemon; excellent summer and autumn bloomer. We place this first on our list, as being one of the very best to select. Price, 15 cents.

Golden Gate.—Flowers large, double or full; extremely fragrant; creamy white, tinged with rich golden yellow. Admired by all who see it. Price, 15 cents.

Maman Cochet.—Quite new. Vigorous grower; fine foliage. Flowers very sweet; color, deep coral pink, tinted with delicate silvery rose. Deliciously fragrant. We recommend it highly. Price, 15 cents.

Madame Schwaller.—Extra large and fine, bright rosy flesh color, elegantly shaded and freely produced. A rose that will please you. Price, 15 cents.

Madame Caroline Testout.—A most magnificent flower, of exquisite form and color. A clear, satiny pink, of deeper color towards centre. Strong, vigorous grower. Abundant bloomer. Price, 15 cents.

Princess de Sagan.—Produces beautiful buds of the brightest scarlet crimson. Semi-double and fragrant. You should have this in your collection. 15 cents.

Bridesmaid.—Flowers large and fine, delightfully tea-scented. Color, clear rosy pink, with delicate crimson shading. A most promising rose. Price, 15 cents.

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Etoile de Lyon.—The best pure yellow rose for garden planting. Color, bright golden yellow; strong grower and abundant bloomer. Sweet-scented. 15 cents.

Papa Gontier.—Extra large, finely-formed buds, of rich rosy-red; very full and sweet. Price, 15 cents.

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Meteor.—Remarkable for its large size, constant bloom and brilliant color. Bright, rich velvety crimson, very vivid and striking. A most constant and abundant bloomer, flowering throughout the season. Price, 15 cents.

The Queen.—One of the finest and best pure white, ever-blooming roses for general planting. Constant bloomer. Highly recommended. Price, 15 cents.

Hermosa.—Blooms in clusters all the year around. Very double and fragrant; bright, pink flowers; very hardy. Admired by all who see it. Price, 15 cents.

Any 3 for 35 cents; 6 for 65 cents; or the 14 for \$1.20.

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EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR OUTDOOR PLANTING.

Archduke Charles.—Constant bloomer; large, rich, bright red flowers, full and double. Price, 10 cents.

Aline Sisley.—Fine violet crimson, double and sweet. A beautiful, large rose. Price, 10 cents.

Anna Oliver.—An extra large and in every way superb rose. Lovely creamy blush, full double, delightfully fragrant and extremely hardy. Price, 10 cents.

Coquette de Lyon.—A constant and most profuse bloomer. Large, exquisite canary-yellow. 10 cents.

Catherine Mermet.—Large, globular flower, clear shining pink, with amber centre. Extra. 10 cents.

Douglass.—Deep, rich cherry-red, very sweet-scented and quite distinct from other roses. 10 cents.

Duchess de Brabant.—One of the finest roses in this class. The beautiful buds are a deep rosy pink, edged with silver. Very early and a constant bloomer. Delightfully scented. One of the best. Price, 10 cents.

Isabella Sprunt.—Bright canary-yellow; very sweet; profuse bloomer. Fine bedding rose. 10 cents.

Jules Finger.—Extra large buds and flowers. Rich rosy-red; sweet-scented; profuse bloomer. 10 cents.

Luciole.—Large and double-cupped rose. Clear cherry-red, with rich golden centre. Price, 10 cents.

Madame Etienne.—Large, full, sweet flowers. Rich creamy white, tinted with blush. Price, 10 cents.

Madame Martha du Berg.—An excellent rose in every respect. Large, cup-shaped flowers, with elegantly crimped petals; creamy pink with rosy centre. Quite distinct from any others. Price, 10 cents.

Marie Guillot.—Extra large, pure white flowers; constant bloomer; best for open ground. 10 cents.

Queen's Scarlet.—This is one of the handsomest roses for the garden. The color is a rich, velvety scarlet, exceedingly bright and attractive. A constant and profuse bloomer. Strong grower and very hardy. 10 cents.

The entire collection of fourteen varieties will be sent, postpaid, for \$1. Twenty-five more sorts at same rates.

THE GLORIOUS MARECHAL NEIL ROSE.

Everyone will admit that this is one of the most beautiful roses that has ever been raised. The flowers are of perfect form, immense in size, pure, deep golden yellow. Perfectly hardy in mild localities. This is a rose that should be grown by everyone. Price, 10 cents.

Pearl of the Garden.—An excellent rose for winter-blooming in the house. Soft golden yellow; buds perfect in form. It will also bloom in the open ground. This rose should be planted not by one or two, but by the dozen. Highly praised. Price, 10 cents; 12 for \$1.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

Baltimore Belle.—Variegated red and white flowers in immense clusters, the whole plant a great mass of bloom. Just the rose you want. Price, 10 cents.

Greville, or Seven Sisters.—Large clusters. The color varies from white to crimson. Price, 10 cents.

Tennessee Belle.—Bright, rosy pink flowers; very fragrant; strong and vigorous climber. 10 cents.

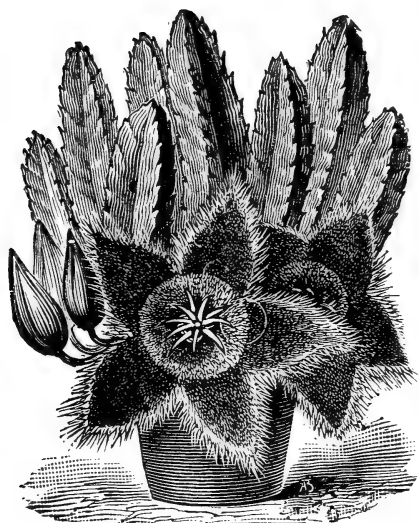
Prairie Queen.—Extra large flowers. Rich rose. Immense bloomer. Price, 10 cents. These 4 for 30 cents.

THREE EXTRA FINE ROSES.

Duchess of Albany (Red La France). A most magnificent rose. It is similar to the well-known La France, but deeper in color. Sweet and beautiful. 15 cts.

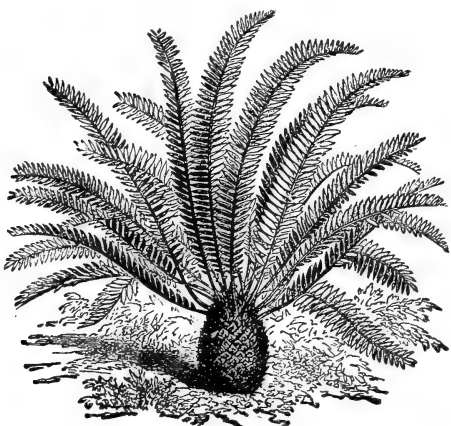
Souvenir de Malmaison.—One of the oldest roses known, but yet one of the most beautiful. The flowers are enormous in size, of a delicate, rosy peach; extremely full and double; perfect a long time. 15 cents.

Mrs. de Graw.—Bright coral pink. Flowers in clusters. A free and constant bloomer; good, healthy grower and never troubled with insects. Price, 10 cents. These 3 Roses for 30 cents; larger plants, 60 cents.



STAPELIA GRANDIFLORA.

STAPELIA VARIEGATA.—This is also a remarkable, profuse bloomer the whole year. The flowers are buff yellow with maroon markings, and so thick and leathery as to appear artificial. 15 cents. Others are dark purple, maroon, clear yellow, yellow spotted with black or purple. They grow and bloom with greatest ease in any kind of soil, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. 3 sorts, our choice, 50 cents; 8 sorts, \$1. We have some 30 sorts. For full descriptions, send for our "Hints on Cacti," 116 pages, 180 illustrations. Price, 10 cents, by mail.



Zamia Integrifolia.

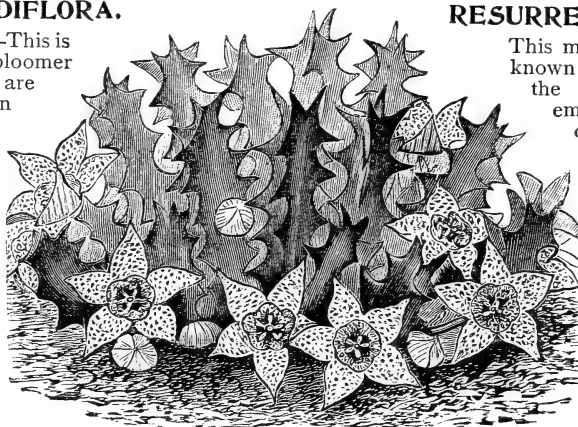
Stapelias

Star Flowers

A wonderful class of plants. Sure to please everyone who grows them. *S. Grandiflora*, here shown, bears flowers actually measuring 8 inches across, of most remarkable appearance, completely covered with reddish hairs, and is a very free bloomer. Quite distinct. Price, 35 cents.

SPECIAL OFFERS.

Any four 15-cent plants for 50 cents, or ten for \$1. Any three 20-cent plants for 50 cents, or seven for \$1. Any three 25-cent plants for 60 cents, or six for \$1. All mailed free.



Stapelia—Star Flower.

ZAMIA INTEGRIFOLIA.

A noble palm of highly tropical appearance, and with very delicate and graceful foliage. Strong and heavy roots. A good plant. 30 cents.

FILIFERA PALM.

One of the most beautiful palms known. Large fan-like leaves of bright green, from which hang gracefully what appears to be long and slender threads. Easiest growth. 25 cents; seed, 10 cents.

This catalogue contains more novelties than all others together. All plants are mailed free.



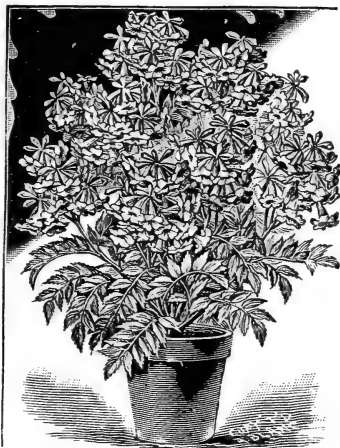
RESURRECTION FLOWER.

This most remarkable flower was known at the time of the Crusades, the warriors bearing them as emblems on their shields. For over twenty years we have endeavored to obtain them, unsuccessfully until now. These flowers are actually dead, and may have been closed for centuries, but, dip them in water for a few minutes, and they will open at once, and, when dry, close again. 10 to 25 cents each, with full description. Mailed free.

Mexican Bird's Nest Resurrection Fern.—Is a most curious plant. Opens when placed in water, becoming bright green in color. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.



Washingtonia Filifera Palm.



TECOMA SMITHII.

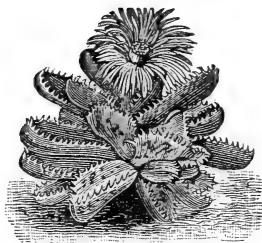
The new dwarf or bushy Trumpet Creeper is one of the sensational novelties of the season. It blooms nearly the whole year round. The flowers are over 2 inches in length, of a rich lemon, shading to dark orange yellow. The nicely cut foliage furnishes decorative material for bouquets, etc. It is an excellent introduction. Highly ornamental. 25 cents to 50 cents; seed, 10 cents.

TRICYRTIS—Toadflower.

A curious, new Japanese plant, which has proved perfectly hardy in this country. The flowers are somewhat lily-like in form and of a delicate pink shade, spotted with purple. 20 cents. Another sort bearing yellowish flowers spotted with black. Highly praised. 20 cents; both for 30 cents.



Tricyrtis—Toadflower.



TIGER'S JAW.

Mesembryanthemum Tigrinum.

Is a very rare plant. Leaves thick, fleshy, edged with soft spines and resembling the open jaws of some animals. Very large and beautiful yellow flowers. A great curiosity. Price, 35 cents to \$1.

Besides the above, we have 6 other Mesembryanthemums, all equally interesting and easy to grow. 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.



Venus Fly-Trap.

TILLANDSIAS.

Air Plants.

Plants that cannot be praised enough for indoor growing. The leaves are very persistent, resisting sun, shade or dry air. They are of noble form, the flowers most gorgeous in coloring, and lasting frequently for months. T. Zebrina is a gem, with leaves of silvery gray, striped with brown. Just the plant you want. 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents; 4 very fine distinct sorts, \$1 and upwards, to \$10 each.

RHIPSALIS—Golden Brush.

Elegant winter-blooming plants, very suitable for indoor culture. Completely covered with golden, bush-like flowers. Highly praised. 2 distinct sorts, 15 cents.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

Well-known dwarf Orange plant. Delightfully sweet flowers, followed by small oranges, not edible. 20 cents.



YUCCAS.

Plants which should be extensively grown. They are a most gorgeous sight when in bloom, the huge spikes of white flowers lasting for a very long time. Everyone having a garden should have them. We have a fine collection; among the best are Y. Aloefolia, Filamentosa, Gloriosa and Recurva. A plant that will please you. Price, 25 cents to \$5. For others, see "Hints on Cacti," price, 10 cents.

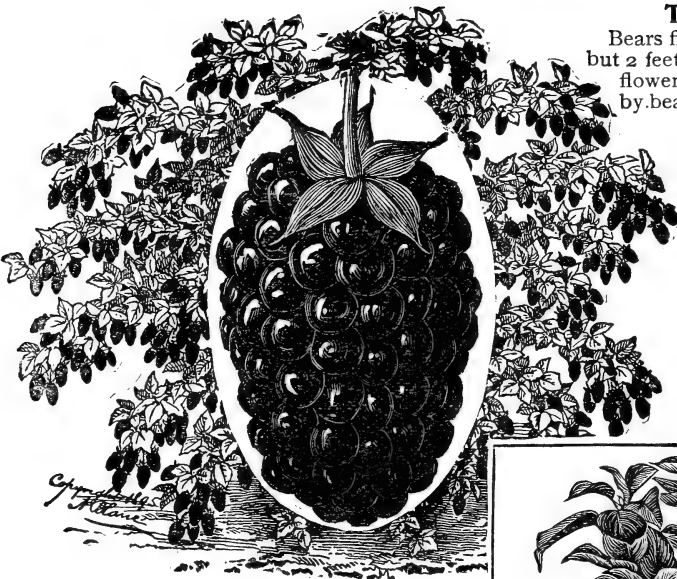
VENUS FLY-TRAP.

One of the wonders of the vegetable kingdom. The leaves are terminated by claw-like wings, armed with soft, irritable spines. Let a fly or any insect alight on them and they close upon them at once. Grows in moss. Price, 30 cents; 5 for \$1.

Night-Blooming Jessamine.—Very sweet-scented at night. Price, 15 cts.



Tillandsias—Air Plants.



Logan Raspberry-Blackberry.

THE NEW LOGAN BERRY.

A thornless blackberry-raspberry; ripens its fruits before raspberries and bears the first year; the hardiest of all berries known.

Most remarkable fruit ever offered. Hardy as a rock; stands driest weather; fruits in poorest soil and where all other fruit fails. A hybrid between a raspberry and blackberry; as large as largest blackberry; rich dark purplish red; of most delightful new flavor of surpassing quality. In the East it ripens its fruits in June, before all other raspberries; brings four times the price of other berries. Bears fruit the first year planted; thornless and insect-proof. \$500 was paid for a very small stock last year. Reduced price, 40c.; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4; 100 for \$25. Colored plate and fuller description, 5c.

NEW DWARF BISMARCK APPLE.

Bears fruit on one-year grafts; finest quality, finest color, dwarfest known; abundant bearer. The most-talked-of apple of the century. It was first imported from New Zealand by a celebrated German arboretum, and soon attracted attention by its remarkable early bearing, small trees 2 and 3 feet high bearing a large number of bright colored fruits of large size and of remarkable quality for cooking purposes. So early does it fruit, that it is frequently grown in pots for ornamental purposes. It is extremely hardy, and is said to be the best apple for hot climates. "Not only are new trees of this variety being planted in various parts of England," says the *Garden*, "but old orchards are being extensively engrafted with this showy apple." Baron von Mueller of Australia, writes very favorably about it in *Meehan's Monthly*. Price, mailing size, 40c.; 3 for \$1; 12 for \$3.



Bismarck Apple.

THE STRAWBERRY-RASPBERRY.

Bears first year. A remarkable novelty from Japan. Grows but 2 feet high, with elegant rose-like foliage and pure white flowers, like an enormous single rose. These are succeeded by beautiful bright red fruits, which appear to be a combination of a raspberry and strawberry. Blooms and fruits first year, even if grown in pots. 25 cts.; 3 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$2. Colored plate, 5 cts. Japanese hand-painted picture, 10 cts.

JAPANESE GOLDEN MAYBERRY.

One of Mr. Burbank's greatest productions. The berries are of golden straw color and of large size. In California they ripen in April—before strawberries. The bushes grow to a very large size, 6 to 8 feet high. Such a Raspberry is a valuable novelty. 25 cts.; 3 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$2. Large colored plate, 10 cents. There is money in small fruits.

NEW LOUDON RASPBERRY.

Large size, rich crimson color, excellent quality and marvellous productiveness; very hardy. Best red raspberry for family use. 40 cts.; 3 for \$1; 12 for \$3.

New Giant Winter Cherry.

(*Physalis Franchetti*.)

See page 15. 25c.; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

A Gooseberry-Currant.

Another remarkable new fruit, half Gooseberry and half Currant. Of delightful flavor. Price, \$1 each.

1 Logan Berry, 1 Strawberry-Raspberry, 1 Mayberry, 1 Bismarck Apple, 1 Loudon Raspberry, 1 Winter Cherry, for \$1.75; 2 of each, \$3. Descriptive list of new fruits free, or with 3 colored plates, 15 cts.



The Japanese Strawberry-Raspberry.

—New and Rare Bulbs, Tubers, Etc.—

THE PURPLE FRINGED CALLA.

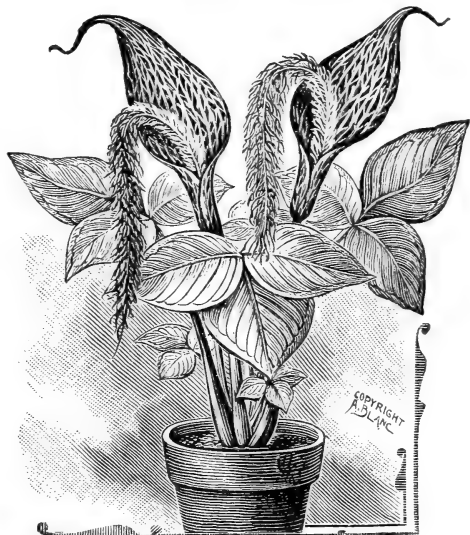
(*Arisæma Fimbriata.*)

This is, perhaps, the most remarkable of all the Callas. Many of the flowers were 8 inches in length. The color is a deep purple, marked lengthwise with lighter transparent stripes and marblings—a most beautiful effect. But what is still more remarkable is the peculiar fringed or hairy tail-like appendage projecting from the flower and drooping below it for several inches. The foliage is also highly ornamental, very large, often measuring 15 inches wide, substantial and bright green. It is one of our best introductions, and is sure to give satisfaction, as it grows even easier than a Calla. When in bloom it is most wonderful to behold, and when out of flower its very bold foliage is sufficiently ornamental for any purpose. Recently awarded first-class certificate, and usually sold at \$5. Fine blooming-size bulbs, now, 75 cents; 2 for \$1.25. A rare bulb from the Phillippine Islands. We recommend it highly. While a very rare plant, the Purple Fringed Calla is of easiest culture. Grow the bulb in a pot of good rich soil; water well; put in a warm, light place. Keep the foliage clean and shiny, as it is most beautiful. In summer the flowers will appear and the leaves will keep on growing until December. When they begin to turn yellow, watering must be stopped and the bulb kept dry in loose soil or sand until spring. No doubt, wonderful hybrids could be produced by crossing this and the White Calla.

Special Offer.

1 Fringed Calla, 1 Hedy-chium, 1 Hæmanthus Kalbreyeri, for \$1.50; 3 of each \$4. A splendid collection.

The Black Calla, 20 and 30 cts.; White Calla, 20 cts.; Spotted Calla, 15 cts.; Little Gem Calla, 20 cts.; Leopard Calla, 25 cts.; Yellow Calla, \$1. See page 7.



Purple Fringed Calla.

HEDYCHUM CORONARIUM.

(*Myrosma Cannæfolia.*)

We paid \$250 per 100 last year for what proved to be this very fine, sweet-scented, white-flowering tuberous plant. We have propagated it in such quantities that we now offer it at popular prices. The flowers are so sweet that a single one will fill a greenhouse with its fragrance, and, moreover, they are heavy in texture, like an Eucharis, and will last for several weeks. An excellent companion for growing with Cannas, although it blooms much more freely if grown on the borders of water streams. It will no doubt become very popular. Price, 25 cents; 3 for 60 cents; 12 for \$2.

HÆMANTHUS KALBREYERI.

(*Glory of the Transvaal.*)

There is, perhaps, no more gorgeous flower in existence than this Hæmanthus, nor are there many bulbs that bloom so freely. Early in the spring it produces fine bold spikes, terminating in a dense globe, composed of hundreds of bright scarlet flow-

Hedychium Myrosma.

ers, from which stand out a dense mass of golden anthers, the whole frequently measuring nearly 3 feet in circumference, and lasting in beauty for many weeks—a wonderful sight to behold and admire. The foliage is also highly decorative, of dark velvety green, ribbed, and the leaf and flower stalks are densely covered with blood-red spots. We imported a limited number of bulbs from the Transvaal last year, every one of which bloomed as easily as a Geranium. Still catalogued at \$5 each by a few European houses who are fortunate enough to have them. Admired by all. Our price reduced to 75 cents; 2 for \$1.25.

Hæmanthus Coccineus.—Bears two enormous leaves 4 to 6 inches wide and 18 inches long, from which appear large scarlet flowers. Distinct. \$1.

Hæmanthus Albiflorus.—Similar growth, but with white flowers. \$1.



Hæmanthus Kalbreyeri,



AMARYLLIS.

No bulb is easier to manage; pot them when received; they will soon begin to grow and bloom; allow them to perfect growth, in pots or in the garden, then let the foliage dry off; keep the bulbs in their pots in dry cellar; bring up again in early

spring. The following are the finest. Note reduced prices:

Aulica.—Extra large; flowers often 6 inches; deepest crimson, with bold green star. Price, 75 cents.

Belladonna.—A fall bloomer; the most beautiful satiny rose; large clusters, exquisitely fragrant; 20 cents.

Defiance.—Blossoms nearly the entire season; large; carmine red, penciled white, with white bar. 75 cents.

Equestre.—Large; orange red, centre shading to green. Quite distinct. You should have this. Price, 20 cts.

Johnsoni.—Enormous flowers; deep crimson scarlet, white stripe; produces 10 to 15 flowers per bulb. 35 cents.

Formosissima.—Intense dark crimson maroon; of velvety texture; very free bloomer. Admired by all who see it. Price, 15 cents.

Hallii.—A rare Japanese sort; perfectly hardy here; flowers large, in clusters; beautiful rose. Just the plant you want. Price, 35 cents.

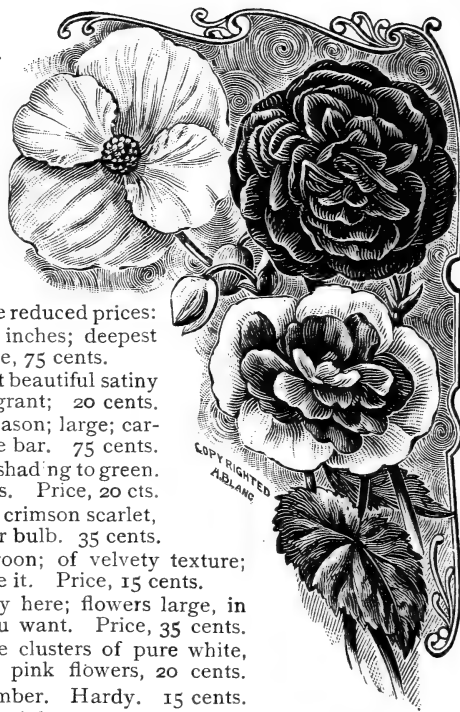
Longifolia Alba.—Enormous foliage; large clusters of pure white, sweet-scented flowers. 30 cts. Same with pink flowers, 20 cents.

Lutea.—Yellow-flowering, blooming in September. Hardy. 15 cents.

Vittata.—White ground, penciled and striped pink and red. 25 cents.

Seedling Amaryllis.—Imported from England, among which will be found many valuable new sorts. Large blooming-size bulbs, almost every one of which will produce distinct flowers. Price, 50 cents; 3 for \$1.25.

Tuberous Begonias.—Single flowered, 4 for 30 cents; 8 for 50 cents; 20 for \$1. In five distinct colors, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents. **Double Flowered,** 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents. In 4 colors, 25 cents each. Very beautiful.



Begonias.



Anomatheca, Scarlet Freesia.

Elegant bulb for pots; in bloom the whole summer; dense clusters of brilliant crimson flowers. The three lower petals marked with a black spot. Plant several in a pot. 10 cents; 4 for 25 cents; 10 for 50 cents.



Agdestis, Mock Clematis.

A rare summer climber, with bright green foliage and dense clusters of small, white, sweet-scented flowers; rapid grower outdoors. Lift the tubers in the fall. Fine for porches. 15 cents; 5 for 50 cents.



Amorphophallus Simlense.

A very remarkable flower, 15 inches long, the inside of which is of peculiar golden color, spotted purple, while the back is of metallic brown. Fine palm-like foliage; large bulbs. 25 cents; 3 for 60 cts.

Newest American Cannas.

These are by far the finest Cannas introduced so far; with one or two exceptions, they have not been equalled. They are entirely new and distinct from all others in their brilliant and various colors. They were produced by our Mr. Antoine Wintzer, of West Grove, who is well known as a specialist. We recommend them highly.

THE WHITE CANNA, "Alsace."—A vigorous grower, producing 10 to 15 shoots from a single eye; early and continuous bloomer. Dense spikes of flowers, which, upon opening, are a light sulphur yellow, changing very soon to a **creamy white**. The only Canna of this unique color. Price, 50 cents each.

Coronet.—Semi-dwarf, bright foliage. A clear yellow, without spots; merely a trace of orange on smaller petal; flowers 5 inches or more. Price, 60 cents.

Fairy Queen.—In style of Queen Charlotte; the golden color, however is mottled and marbled 50 cts.



The New White Canna, "Alsace."

Favorite.—Foliage bluish green; enormous well-rounded flowers of the purest red; best of its color. 40c.

Giant Crimson.—5 feet high; very large flowers, produced on immense trusses. Petals, $1\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 inches. Color, a glowing crimson, spotted with maroon. 60 cts.

Golden Gem.—The nearest pure yellow; profuse bloomer; excellent for pot culture. Price, 50 cents.

Improved Queen Charlotte.—Great improvement over this brilliant variety; larger, freer bloomer and colors much more intense in every way. Price, 75 cents.

Marigold.—A rich orange color, the purest of its shade; flowers large, excellent form. Price, 50 cents.

Philadelphia.—2 to 3 feet high; flowers bright scarlet, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches; petals nearly 2 inches. Pronounced by Mr. Falconer as the best red in his collection. No other Canna equals it in color. Price, 60 cents.

Pink Ehemanni.—Excellent sort; large flowers; pronounced by experts a true pink. A shade entirely new among Cannas, and much needed. Price, 60 cents.

Primrose.—Vigorous grower; strong foliage; fine rounded flowers of a pure sulphur yellow, without spots. Blooms until after frost. Highly praised. Price, 50 cents.

Rose of May.—A clear pink, free from salmon; very pleasing contrast with richer shades. Price, 50 cents.

New Cannas, far inferior to the above, are usually sent out at \$2.50 to \$4 each. We send the entire set of **12 New American Varieties for \$6, postpaid.**

RECENT AMERICAN CANNAS.

Flamingo.—Flowers 4 inches. Gladiolus form; glowing crimson. One of the best. Price, 40 cents.

Columbia.—Softest shade of pure red; flower stalks branching; profuse bloomer. Price, 50 cents.

Chicago.—Grand vermilion scarlet flowers, broad and flat, usually with fine petals. Price, 50 cents.

Golden Star.—Exceedingly dwarf. One of the best yellows to date. Flowers fringed. 20 cents.

Oriflamme.—Large, handsome trusses of flowers; petals, scarlet, bordered with yellow. 20 cents.

Crown Jewel.—Rich, deep yellow, evenly dotted over the surface with scarlet points. 20 cents.

Florence Vaughan.—Flowers most perfect in form; petals broad, golden yellow, spotted scarlet. Quite distinct. Price, 20 cents.

This series of 7 Cannas for \$1.60.

NEW GERMAN CANNA

(Queen Charlotte.)

The finest introduction of 1895. The brilliancy of the flowers dazzles the eye. The intense velvety crimson petals are broadly margined with striking golden yellow. Beautiful foliage; profuse bloomer. A good Canna. Price, 25 cents; \$2 per 12.

THE PEACHBLOOM CANNA

(Alba Rosea.)

Until our White Canna was introduced this was freely offered as a white and pink Canna as well. It is really a very handsome plant, of tall growth, with large panicles of delicate flesh-colored flowers, shading to pink. Price, 20 cents each.

More detailed descriptions of all the above, free.

Special Offers in Cannas.

50 named varieties, all distinct, including many of the above, for \$5.00; 25 fine named sorts, \$2.50; 10 named sorts, \$1.00; 5 for 50 cents, express prepaid.

Mixed Cannas.—We have all the so-called best Cannas—some 200 sorts. We shall restrict ourselves to only 50 named varieties, and have decided to put all such good sorts as Charles Henderson, Cabos, Paul Marquant, Mme. Crozy, Alphonse Bouvier, Eldorado, etc., into a general collection, at 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 8 for 50 cents; 20 for \$1, postpaid. 100 for \$2.50; 500 for \$10, by express. Best mixture in the market.

THE NEWEST CACTUS DAHLIAS

These new Dahlias have all the grace of form, brilliancy or delicacy of color that may be required for cut-flower purposes. We offer here a few of our latest English importations.

Mrs. Peart.—A White Cactus Dahlia. A marvellous improvement upon every variety in cultivation. The first real White Cactus Dahlia ever raised. Petals beautifully quilled and borne on long stems. Greatly admired.

Blanche Keith.—Best yellow to date. Petals long and twisted, full and even, true Cactus, remarkably free bloomer. 3 F.C.C. NOTE.—F.C.C. means First-Class Certificates.

Bertha Mawley.—Flowers like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. Florets long and tapering; a rich cochineal color, shaded violet, distinct from all others. Beautiful. 2 F.C.C.

Countess of Gosford.—Of grotesque and singular appearance. The color a rich cinnamon, shaded towards gold. 3 F.C.C.

Countess of Radnor.—Unique in color; a combination of delicate shades of orange, bronze, yellow and the intermediate shades, all blending harmoniously. 3 F.C.C.

Delicata.—The pink water lily Dahlia. One of the most popular at English shows. A lovely shade of pink, shading to a pale yellow. Quite distinct. 4 F.C.C.

Ernest Glasse.—True Cactus form; petals long; rich purplish magenta. Just the plant you want. F.C.C.

Gloriosa.—A rich velvety crimson, and one of the best new Cactus Dahlias ever raised. A good plant.

Grand Duke Alexis.—Next to Colossus, the largest Dahlia known. Often 18 inches in circumference; ivory white; petals tubular, sufficiently open to show a faint shade of blush or peach. F.C.C.

Kaiserin.—Flowers large, rich sulphur yellow; outer florets tinged lemon. Highly praised. 3 F.C.C.

Lancelot.—A peculiar shade of striking reddish salmon; rich and effective; one of the very best. 3 F.C.C.

Mary Hillier.—Exquisite in form; a rare color; clear rich salmon. Admired by all who see it. Extra.

May Pictor.—Florets long, beautifully twisted; very full; color soft yellow. We recommend it highly.

THE DAHLIA

BY L. K. PEACOCK.

The only book on Dahlias published in this country. Beautifully illustrated and most excellently printed. Tells all about

Dahlias,
their history, etc.
50 cts.
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THE GREEN DAHLIA

Very curious; flowers green, often tipped red. 25 cents.

Matchless.—Has been awarded 18 first-class certificates. Color an intense velvety maroon; flowers 6 to 7 inches across. A marvellously free bloomer.

Mrs. John Arnold.—Grand cut-flower Dahlia of fine form; long stems; a pure rose pink, unknown among Cactus Dahlias. Color needed by florists. F.C.C.

Maid of Kent.—Ground color, rich crimson, overlaid with intense cherry red; tips of petals pure white.

Nymphaea.—An American Dahlia of great merit as a cut flower. A delicate pink, not unlike a water lily.

Violet Morgan.—Base of florets cream or fawn, shaded towards edge with delicate pink; extra fine sort.

The above New Cactus Dahlias, in pot-grown plants, at 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents; 5 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2. 150 other Dahlias, named sorts, our choice, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 8 for \$1; 16 for \$2. Send for list.

Mixed Dahlias.—Without names; all good sorts. Fine strong plants. 5 for 50 cents; 12 for \$1; 25 for \$2.



HIGH-CLASS AMERICAN GLADIOLI.

Dr. W. Van Fleet, of Little Silver, N. J., who, undoubtedly, is the ablest authority on Gladioli of the day, has made a special study of Gladioli, having grown all the known species and varieties and raised thousands of seedlings. Previous to putting a collection of named sorts on the market, he has placed at our disposal a large number of bulbs of the very finest quality. Seedlings produced by careful hybridization from such high-class species as Saundersi, Lemoinei, Nanceianus, Childsi, and the best Gandavensis. We positively guarantee that these Gladioli cannot be equalled by any other mixture. These Gladioli have new blood in them. They are healthy, strong, vigorous, and are raised from seed. They combine all the known colors among Gladioli, even gray and bluish tints, pure whites, pure yellows, and other colors scarce among Gladioli. Spikes are large and well filled with flowers.

Price, for large bulbs, sure to bloom 3 for 12 cents; 7 for 25 cents; 15 for 50 cents; 40 for \$1; 100 for \$2.

A Good Gladiolus Mixture at 3 for 10 cents; 10 for 25 cents; 25 for 50 cents; 60 for \$1; 100 for \$1.50. Smaller sizes at half price. At the above prices we pay postage or express charges.

Named Gladioli in 300 varieties can be had of us. 16 named sorts for 50 cents; 35 named sorts for \$1.



AMERICAN, JAPANESE AND HIMALAYAN LILIES.

Lilium Auratum (Golden Banded Lily).—Enormous flowers, often one foot across. Creamy white, spotted with pink and gold; a golden band down centre.

Lilium Candidum.—Beautiful, large, purest white flowers. One of the easiest to grow and bloom.

Lilium Elegans.—Fine, bell-shaped flowers, in dense clusters, of a deep crimson-scarlet color.

Lilium Longiflorum (Easter Lily).—A profuse and early bloomer. Pure white, sweet flowers.

Lilium Pardalinum (The Leopard Lily).—An elegant combination of red and golden yellow, the petals being of a deep yellow, tipped with crimson.

Lilium Speciosum Roseum.—White, shaded and spotted with deep rose and carmine. Very sweet.

Lilium Splendens (Leopoldi).—A most magnificent flower of large size. Pure scarlet. Very distinct.

Lilium Tigrinum.—Perfectly hardy and certainly a very fine garden plant. Flowers, orange yellow.

Lilium Tigrinum, fl. pl.—The double-flowered sort of the Tiger Lily. Very beautiful. Quite distinct.

Lilium Umbellatum.—Produced in dense clusters or umbels. Colors—Yellow, pink and orange.

All the above lilies are at 10 cents each; 12, of your choice, for \$1; 100 lilies, in eight sorts, our choice, \$7.

Lilium Giganteum.—The largest lily known; grows 8 to 10 feet high; enormous spikes of large, white flowers; leaves heart-shaped. Large bulbs, \$1 each.

A 32-page book on Bulbs and their culture, 10 cents.



EUCOMIS REGIA.

Royal Crown.

A bulb of noble growth. Foliage large and highly ornamental. Flower stalk beautifully spotted brown; crowded with hundreds of yellowish flowers, lasting for weeks, and finally surmounted with a crown of leaves. Very rare and unique. Price, 25 cents; 2 sorts for 40 cents.

FREESIAS.

Highly sweet-scented flowers for winter blooming. Plant bulbs in August and September. Fine window plants. 5 for 10 cts.; 15 for 25 cts.; extra large, 6 for 25 cts.



FERRARIA UNDULATA—Cape Beauty.

A rare bulb from Natal, South Africa. Flowers large; a combination of colors impossible to describe, green, brown and plum color predominating. Fine as a pot plant; nearly hardy. 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.

FURCRAEA GIGANTEA.

A noble Asiatic bulb, growing to enormous size, soon making extremely valuable specimen pot plants. Spikes 15 to 20 feet high, 4 to 5 feet wide, with thousands of white fragrant flowers. 25 cts. to \$2 each.

VARIEGATED GLADWIN.

Foliage white, striped with green; flowers pleasing blue, succeeded by large capsules, which, upon opening, display bright red seeds or berries, as large as peas. Perfectly hardy and easily grown indoors. Price, 25 cents; 3 for 60 cents.



Eucomis Regia. (Royal Crown.)

GERMAN and JAPANESE IRIS.

The magnificence of the German and Japanese Iris surpasses any possible description. The flowers are enormous—6 inches to 1 foot across. Hundreds upon hundreds of colors and combinations of colors are to be found among them. Any one having a garden should plant them in quantity. They are perfectly hardy and need an abundance of water.

Distinct. 15 cents; 6 for 50 cents; 15 for \$1. Named varieties in large assortment. 20 cents; 4 for 50 cents.

German Iris, in large assortment.

Price, 10 cents each; 10 for 50 cents.

Spanish Iris. Until April, 10 for 10 cents; 30 for 25 cents; 75 for 50 cts.

Florentine Iris, from which the orrisroot is made. Flowers white, very sweet scented. Quite hardy. 15 cts.

PHÆDRANASSA.

Gay Queen.

Exceedingly handsome bulbs; fine foliage; flowers purplish rose, tipped with yellow, crimson tipped green, etc. Fine bulbs. 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents.

Iris Robinsoniana. The Wedding Flower of Lord Howe Island. Pure white flowers, with golden horse-shoe. Extremely rare. Large plants, \$1.

★ SPECIAL ONE DOLLAR BULB OFFER. ★

During the months of March, April and May, we will send to customers who order other plants or Bulbs from this catalogue, 100 Bulbs, of flowering size, all sound and warranted true, consisting of 12 to 15 choice varieties, such as Lilies, Amaryllis, Gladiolus, Tuberoses, Tigridias, Iris, Begonias, Cannas, Oxalis, Montbretias, Hardy Climbers, etc.; in all, 100 Bulbs for \$1, free by mail, or 50 Bulbs for 60 cts.

★ With full plan and directions for planting. ★



The Variegated Gladwin.



Phædranassa. (Gay Queen.)

GOLDEN SPIDER LILY.

Lycoris Aurea, often called the Golden Amaryllis, is one of the most precious Japanese bulbs in existence. The *London Garden* recently published a large colored plate of it, and it was also figured in the *Gardener's Chronicle*. Both journals praised the magnificence of the flowers recently exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Society. Our illustration shows the bulbs when in bloom. The color of the flowers is a deep golden yellow, and, like all other spider lilies, they are of the easiest growth. Heretofore sold at \$2.00. Our price, 50 cents and \$1.00. Note our very low prices on Lilies.

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1 Golden, 1 Scarlet and 1 White Spider Lily for 65 cts.; 2 of each for \$1.



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Their immense popularity is certainly well deserved. Scarcely any bulb will give as much bloom. They are hardy, easily grown and propagate amazingly. They should be planted by hundreds.

Montbretia Aurea.—Deep golden yellow flowers. Distinct.

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M. Elegans.—Inside, yellow; outside, vermillion. Highly praised.

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Montbretias.

3 Montbretias for 10 cents; 10 for 25 cents; 24 for 50 cents; 60 for \$1.00.

Pancratium Maritimum (Sea Daffodil).—Proved to be perfectly hardy here; flowers large, pure white, delightfully fragrant. A good plant, of easy growth. Will produce a mass of bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

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Pancratium Maritimum.

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A GREAT SURPRISE IN STORE FOR YOU.

It is impossible to estimate accurately how many plants of any kind will be sold during a season. In order to be able to fill all orders promptly we grow a large surplus to meet unexpected demands. At the end of the busy season this surplus *must* be disposed of, or the plants would become too large for mailing purposes. We give our customers the benefit of this extra stock. Many wait for it every year, knowing that they receive 1st of May we make up these of **One Dollar Surprise Collections**. You may safely expect two, your money, and need not be 50 cents or \$1.00 each. These surprise collections are an advertisement for us. They will consist of plants, bulbs, seeds, etc., for the house and garden—many that cannot be had elsewhere. We cannot, however, afford to send them during the rush of business; but all orders will be filled **before the 1st of May**, or later, if desired, and will be postpaid. The first 500 orders received during March will be entitled to an **extra present**, put up separately. All orders will be duly acknowledged by return mail, numbered and registered. Orders for \$2, \$3, \$5 or \$10 filled on the same liberal terms. **Be sure to state that you wish a Surprise Collection**, and do not forget our *Gardening* offer.

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